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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FEES

DATED: OCTOBER 10, 2003

We are in receipt of and thank you for your letter dated October 10, 2003 in which you have indicated that an additional fee of \$145.00 is now due for multiple dependent claims that are present in the application. Please find enclosed USPTO 2038, Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$145.00 as requested by the Examiner to cover the additional multiple dependent claims.

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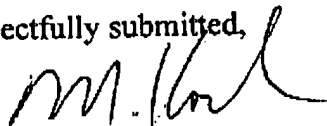
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We now submit that the application is in a condition of allowance and look forward to receiving your reply.

Respectfully submitted,



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